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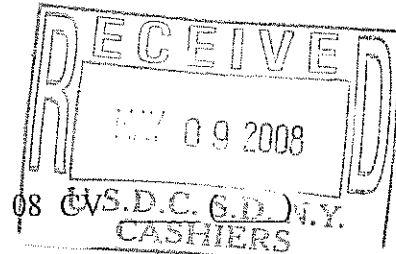
MARTHA RUSS SCHIFFAHRTS, as owner, and
ERNST RUSS GMBH & CO KG, as manager of
the MV MARTHA RUSS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHINA CHANGJIANG NATIONAL SHIPPING
CORPORATION JIANGDONG SHIPYARD

Defendants.



**STATEMENT PURSUANT
TO RULE 7.1**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Plaintiffs, MARTHA RUSS SCHIFFAHRTS, and ERNST RUSS GMBH & CO KG, certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said parties which are publicly held.

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